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Dear Fellow Employees:

This holiday season is a time when friends and family gather together to share in the spirit of this joyous season. It is a time when we turn from the pressures and concerns of our everyday life to share in the cheer of a time marked by fellowship and good will. The holidays offer an opportunity to reflect upon the year and to toast the future of a new year that lies ahead.

We at Special Surgery are a family; and while we cannot all join together at one time, in one place, we can share for a few moments the pleasures of recalling this past year. We can each measure, in so many ways, how far we as a hospital and family have grown and developed. We can each recount, with great pride, the distance we have all travelled.

So as you go through the unending preparations and last minute details that always seem to accompany these busy days, I hope you will pause and feel a sense of fulfillment, satisfaction and the true peace that this season brings.

In closing, I have the sincerest hope for you and your loved ones, that the coming days will be filled with joy and good cheer, and that the new year will bring peace, happiness, health and good fortune.

Sincerely,

Donald S. Broas

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Vice President and
Executive Director

"I really enjoyed my stay. Sometimes it didn't seem like a hospital at all -- especially being on top of the roof with all the beautiful flowers and boat scenery."

"I would be remiss if I didn't mention the therapy department -- a dedicated 'no fooling around' considerate and concerned group of knowledgeable people."

"There seems to be a great spirit of love and concern in your hospital."

"THANK YOU --- in your Clinic you are treated with dignity and human kindness which is not found anywhere else."

"Thanks for the Recreation Department. Their great concern helped to pass the time and forget pain."

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"I could never add any suggestion for improvement. Your hospital has the best nurses, doctors, aides, orderlies, maids, and porters. It is always very clean. All I can say is the hospital is great."

"The efficiency, dedication, professionalism and above all, the way your staff services the patients is a revelation."

"I would like to give special thanks to the student nurses -- they were very efficient and concerned for my comfort and always cheerful and helpful."

"The taking of blood was the best I have ever had done in my life. The pool aides are excellent. I am only sorry I had to meet such fine, fine people under these circumstances."

Donovan - Julius Donovan - Richard Dorn - Annie Mae Dorsey - Bertie Douglas - Celestine Doyle - Elizabeth Drayton - Ann Dreyfus - Laurie Dubin - Muriel Dubinsky - Dirk Dugan - Jane Dulin - Frances Dunning - Caroline Dunston - Wentworth Durgin - Noreen Ebert - Audrey Edwards - Mildred Edwards - Susan Efferen - Richard Elefante - Gerald Eli - Gloria Elliott - Maria Emmerich - Carol Engelhardt - Arthur England - Elizabeth Enright - Elizabeth Erickson - Joseph Esposito - Lastania Ewan - Erminia Fabrizio - Joan Facciuto - Marianne Falls - Gloria Faniel - Lucille Farace - Francisco Faraldo - Beryl Farquharson - Marian Farrington - Mary Farrington - Margaret Feeney - Carlos Fernandez - Josefina Fernandez - Sandra Ferrer - Eunice Field - Fernando Figarola - Barbara Finnin - Suzan Fischbein - Margaret Fischer - Linda Fitzsimons - Laura Flawn - Joanne Fleischer - Roslyn Fleming - Rubye Florence - Karen Flowers - Marie Flynn - William Flynn - Denise Foley - Dorothy Fontti - Denise Forde - Dorothy Forte - Eileen Fox - John Lawrence Fox - Edward Fox - Barbara Francois - Rhonda Frank - Joanne Frasimeno - Brenna Friedman - Robert Freedenfeld - Sarah Frost - Dorothy Fulwood - Celena Furmansky - Luis Fortezel - Clarence Gailliard - Garland Gaither, Jr. - Barbara Galligher - Theresa Galsworthy - Jose Galvez - Arthur Galvin - Sandy Gantz - Mary Ann Gardner - Gary Gartsman - Cassandra Gathers - Susanne Gaff - Annabel George - Daniel Gerald - Victor Gerena - Bernard Ghelman - Mario Gianno - Joseph Giannina - Allan Gibofsky - Mabel Gilbert - Thomas Gill - Hugh Gillespie - Beatrice Gillman - Maude Gillyard - Eileen Giordano - Sheila Glasgow - Jong Ik Goel - Amy Goldman - Stella Goldsberry - Anne Gonzalez - Carmen Gonzalez - Carmen Gonzalez - Carmen Gonzalez - Emilio Gonzalez - Isidro Gonzalez - Juan Gonzalez - Portia Goodman - Jeanne Gorski - Margarete Gottlieb - Ivan Gowan - Anita Graham - David Grandison - William Grannis - Lee Granoff - Beatrice Grant - Centra Green - Linda Green - Neil Green - Oscar Green - Eulalee Greene - Tania Gregory - Joshua Griffin - Dolores Griffith - Ivone Griffith - Ruth Griffith - Linda Grossman - Tomas Guillen - Jacqueline Guerrier - Anne Gumbs - Edward Gundy - Carol Gutcho - Frances Hage - Ruth Hager - Adela Hannys - Tammy Hanovice - Harvey Harding - Ralph Harewood - Virginia Harnett - Gail Harning - Randolph Harper - Barbara Harris - John Hart - Theresa Harty - Charles Hasbrouck - Martin Hayden - Eliza Hayes - John Healey - Kathleen Henn - Violet Hennessy - Jennifer Henry - Mary Henry - Olive Henry - Sandra Herlitschek - Victor Hernandez - Hilda Hicks - Eileen Higgins - James Hilliard - Laura Hochberger - David Hochhauser - Deborah Hofler - Barbara Hogan - Walter Hogue - Helen Horne - Roberta Horton - Roberta House - Sol Houtkin - Alfred Howe - Norman Howell - Linda Hughes - Charlene Humphries - John Hutchinson - Gloria Ifill - Augusto Ingles - Cynthia Ingles - Lilian Inglis - Robert Inman - Bernard Jacobs - Barbara Jackson - Clifton James - Marie Jarrett - Andrew Jenkins - Rose Jenkins - Lois Jerapek - Carl John - Victoria Johns - Adrienne Johnson - Archibald Johnson - Daphne Johnson - Doreen Johnson - Michael Jolley - Betty Jones - Doris Jones - Gussie Jones - Millicent Jones - Rhonda Jones - Valerie Jones - Alexander Joseph - Claudette Joseph - Douglas Joseph - Edward Joseph - Grethel Joseph - Hazel Joseph - Leeada Joseph - Jesse Joyner - Audrey Just - Patricia Kaalund - Cindy Kabat - Lawrence Kagen - Irmgard Kaim - Eden Kalman - Parmod Kalra - Cveta Karadza - Kathleen Kardaras - Diane Kavanaugh - Patricia Kaye - Sirarpi Salpi Kazanjian - Clifton Kea - Richard Kearns - Debra Kelley - Barbara Kelly - Deanna Kelly - Iris Kelly - Mary Kelly - Mavis Kemble - Adelaide Keogh - Hjordis Kerezman - Catherine Kettrick - Julius Kidd - Linda Kiernan - Shirley Kilfoyle - Eddie Kilpatrick - Chong Kim - Robert Kimberly - Virginia Kingsberry - Paul Kirz - Carl Kitching - Mary Knight - Barbara Knispel - Judith Koeppel - Claudia Komer - Cynthia Kopman - Leonhard Korngold - Willi Korzenietz - Roberta Koven - Patricia Kozakiewicz - Herbert Kramer - Joann Kramer - Mary Lee Krejci - Melinda Kroll - Michael

"I have been in three California hospitals. Your hospital is by FAR the best."

"There is one thing that stands out in my mind -- the nurses, aides, and orderlies are the most compassionate, feeling, personal and just plain people I have ever come across. Sometimes too much praise is difficult to believe, but I know one thing -- the small gestures your staff made toward me would fill several pages -- and so to them and on behalf of all former patients who forget to write -- I say thank-you."

"Since my husband is in your hospital, I have regained my respect for doctors and hospitals."

"There is not one member of your personnel at The Hospital for Special Surgery who is not special. Their courtesy and expertise saw me through a most painful physical experience."

"It was a pleasure to be in a facility where both care and attitude demonstrated true concern for my human or "creature" comforts, rather than a rule book approach. Staff were all first rate."

"... Everyone on your staff is a HAPPY, WONDERFUL, MIGHTY FINE bunch of people."

"... I left the hospital with a feeling of deep gratitude and a warm inner glow."

"From the appointment with my doctor, through convalescence, I was treated as 'a person'. I was always referred to by name -- not by room number or doctor so-and-so's patient."

"Have been in eight different hospitals with my daughter (C.P.) in three countries, and find this to be the best -- in everything."

Thomas Wickiewicz - Alfred Williams - Edward Williams - Evelyn Williams - Herman Williams - James Williams - Juanita Williams - Lizzie Williams - Terry Williams - Rosemary Wills - Philip D. Wilson, Jr. - Vivia Wilson - Donna Windemuth - Sharon Wing - Vinnett Wint - Jane Wocial - Dorothy Won - Jenny Wong - Leslee Wong - Alice Woo - Joanne Wood - Eustace Worrell - Pamela Wray - Carlotta Wright - Timothy Wright - Jerome Yates - Garabed Yazidjian - Jill Young - Marcia Young - Melvin Young - Daisy Yue - Elizabeth Zaccardo - Edward Zamot - Irene Zdanczewicz - Joseph Zetterholm -

"The hospital stands as an example for the healing and treatment of patients."

"... The hospital impressed me favorably and I would certainly use it for a model of what a hospital should strive for."

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